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## The Morning Star.

### OUTLINES.

N. C. Supreme Court affirmed decision of the lower court in the Wilcox case—thirty years imprisonment. —— Two boys smothered to death while playing in a wheat bin at Gallatin, Tenn. —— The Supreme Lodge Knights of Honor is in session at Richmond, Va. —— Another slump in the New York stock market with enormous liquidation. —— Trial of Curtis Jett and Thos. White for the murder of Lawyer Marcum at Jackson, began yesterday. —— Two-thirds of the city of East St. Louis, Ills., is under water; eleven persons have been drowned and great damage to property has resulted. —— The revolution in Venezuela is at an end. —— The crisis in the British cabinet has been smoothed over temporarily by Premier Balfour; the tariff issue is to be shelved for the present. —— Turks are said to have attacked and destroyed a village of five hundred houses in Macedonia and massacred the entire population. —— President Roosevelt left Cleveland last night for Washington, D. C. —— New York markets: Money on call steady at 2½ @ 3 per cent.; cotton quiet at 13.80c; flour was firm; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red 84c; corn—spot easy, No. 2 57c; oats—spot steady, No. 2 48c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine dull.

### WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Dep't of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, Wilmington, N. C., June 10.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 69 degrees, 8 P. M., 72 degrees; maximum, 80 degrees; minimum, 69 degrees; mean, 74 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, trace; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, 4.93.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. Tuesday 13.8 feet and falling.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Showers are generally reported in the cotton belt with a few heavy local rains in the eastern portion. Temperatures are somewhat lower in the northwest sections of the belt.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, June 10.—For North Carolina: Fair in west, showers in east portion Thursday. Friday fair, variable winds becoming northwest and fresh.

**Port Almanac—June 11.**

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| Sun Rises | 4.41 A. M. |
| Sun Sets | 7.16 P. M. |
| Day's Length | 14 H. 38 M. |
| High Water at Southport | 8.45 P. M. |
| High Water Wilmington | 11.15 A. M. |

What the Pennsylvania newspapers are doing to Gov. Pennypacker is a plenty.

The banquet to be given the bankers will be all right. You can bank on that.

Since the flood at Lincoln, Mr. Bryan has tied up his windmill and is now running with water power.

What has become of David Bennett Hill? Has his Presidential boom been placed in cold storage?

"Monkeys undoubtedly have minds," says Professor Garner. This is doubtless intended as a compliment to Harry Lehr.

It is said that a Coroner has been appointed for Breathitt county, Kentucky. Well, who's going to hold the inquest over the Coroner?

New brands of soap are being placed on the market so rapidly that it begins to look like they will beat the breakfast foods clean out of sight.

The Washington *Post* remarks that "Mr. Hearst's Presidential boom is still running on rubber tires." But the *Post* must have observed that Mr. Hearst is not tired.

The sweet girl graduate, released from the irksome duties of the recitation room, is now at liberty to assure every admirer that he is the apple of her eye and to accept all his invitations to take ice cream and soda water.

We knew it would come. A Winston correspondent describes a hailstorm in Forsyth county in which "small fish of the perch variety fell with the hail" and "some of the fish were incased in the stones." Also, that "some of the hailstones, after lying all night, measured 6½ inches in circumference." "Lying all night" is excellent

The Washington, N. C., *Gazette* has a kind and just notice of the death there of Bishop Joseph A. Beebe last Saturday. He was senior bishop of the C. M. E. church, and was respected by all who knew him. "Alas! poor Yorick." We knew him well as Jo. Beebe, the colored shoemaker, in Fayetteville many years since. From that humble position to a bishopric shows what energy, ability and integrity will accomplish.

## BIG PAPER MILL PROJECT.

**Plan of Mr. J. A. Arringdale for Utilizing Vast Waste of Saw Mills of Wilmington—Capital Required.**

The STAR is in receipt of a letter from Mr. J. A. Arringdale, the enterprising and progressive vice president and general manager of the Cape Fear Lumber mills of this section, in which he states that he has in view the organization of a company in this city for the manufacture of paper from the refuse of the saw mills in Wilmington. Mr. Arringdale has samples of the paper that could be made at such a mill and has an abundance of faith in the success of the industry. The product is made from yellow pine shavings and has a ready sale on the northern markets. He thinks Wilmington is one of the best places on the entire Atlantic Coast to start a mill of this kind.

Wilmington has about seven large saw mills on the river front and each of them, says Mr. Arringdale, has more or less trouble in getting rid of its waste which is now burned at an expense, whereas, if a paper mill was started they would get quite a large profit from manufacturing this refuse into paper. Mr. Arringdale says he would be very glad to have the various mill men take the matter up with him as he would like to discuss it fully with them. It would require about $300,000 to build and equip a plant of the kind and have a working capital.

Such an enterprise would prove a great advantage to the city, not only in the number of men it would employ, but in utilizing a refuse which has been wasted for 20 years.

## LOCAL DOTS.

— Other local, fourth page.

— The Norwegian barque "Kotka," 857 tons, Capt. Eriksen, arrived yesterday from Barbados for cargo of naval stores.

— Mr. F. P. Jordan, of Philadelphia, who will be the leader of the Seashore Hotel orchestra this season, will arrive this morning.

— After the regular prayer meeting service at Brooklyn Baptist church last night the ordinance of baptism was administered to three candidates for membership.

— A large crowd will enjoy the N. N. S. excursion up and down the Cape Fear river on the steamer "Wilmington" to-night. Boat leaves at 8 o'clock and the fare will be only 25 cents.

— Arthur Beatty, colored, charged with assaulting Chas. Fullwood, also colored, with a garden paling Monday night, gave $50 bond in the Mayor's court yesterday for his appearance at next week's term of Superior Court.

— Capt. Charles Devereux, first officer of the steamer "Apache," is now in command of the Clyde Liner "Carib," vice Capt. I. K. Chichester, who has been transferred to one of the new freighters just completed by the Clyde people. The "Carib" is on the Wilmington run this week.

— By deed filed for record yesterday George Harriss and wife, Dr. Andrew H. Harriss, of Wilmington, and J. A. Ricks and wife, of Greenville, N. C., transferred to W. T. Rogers for $400, tract of land on north side of Bradley's Creek containing 20 acres more or less.

— An interesting game of baseball was played yesterday afternoon between the S. S. G's and R. C. B's, in which the latter won by the score of 20 to 17. The battery for the S. S. G.'s was Smith and Sweeney, for R. C. B's., Green and Bergen. The features of the game were five home runs by Green and one by Smith.

**Increase in Number of Dogs.**

Receipts for dog tax thus far issued by the City Clerk and Treasurer indicate that before the season is over the figures will show that $1,000 has been paid for badges. The number of dogs in the city will perhaps reach over 850, a large increase from last year. Up to last night 600 badges had been issued and the "dog cart" is not yet on its rounds. Up to the same time last year only 88 badges had been issued. During all last year the number issued was only 590.

**Retail Grocers' Association.**

The regular meeting of the Retail Grocers' Association will be held this evening at 9 o'clock in the office of the Merchants' Association, in the Seaboard Air Line building, on Front street. Every grocer in the city, whether he is a member or not, is respectfully invited to be present. It will be to the interest of each to be there. The committee which attended the meeting at Raleigh will make a report.

**At The Casino.**

Another large audience witnessed a first-class performance at The Casino, on the beach, last night. Managers Schloss and Nathan have a fine bill for this week and feel no hesitancy in assuring the public that the company now playing is serving their patrons with first-class vaudeville.

— Mr. W. H. Pyke, of Southport, and Mr. J. W. Bryan, of Greenville, are at The Orton.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

W. B. Cooper—Fertilizers.
Masonic—Meeting Concord Chapter.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wrightsville Beach—For children.

## AN EXPERT'S OPINION

**Dr. Guy L. Hunner, of Johns Hopkins Hospital, Talks of the Institution Here.**

**BENEFITS TO COMMUNITY.**

**Beneficence of Mr. Walker's Gift—Influence for Good Upon the Local Profession—The Board of Managers Commended—Notes.**

Dr. Guy L. Hunner, the celebrated surgeon of Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, who has been here on a visit to Dr. Joseph Akerman, the clever surgeon in charge of the James Walker Memorial Hospital, of this city, left yesterday afternoon, returning to his home after a delightful sojourn here. While in the city he was in consultation with Dr. Akerman and other physicians and incidentally made a thorough investigation of the hospital. Before leaving Dr. Hunner kindly consented to give the press an interview as to his observations as to the splendid institution in charge of Dr. Akerman and was enthusiastic in speaking of the place and its management. In response to questions Dr. Hunner said:

"What do I think of your hospital? I consider it the finest and best arranged small hospital I have seen. I am sure your citizens do not begin to appreciate the beneficence of the late Mr. Walker's gift, but it will be a matter of only a short time when they will awaken to their good fortune. In the large cities we have the public so educated that the hospital is now considered the only logical places in which to be ill. No matter how elegant the homes, people realize that the equipment of a hospital cannot be imitated, nor can its military-like devotion to duty be transferred, and therefore they prefer to go at once to the institution where it is the business of everyone to work for the one end—making the patient comfortable, happy and well. This sentiment will gradually take hold of your Wilmington people, as they see the good work being done at the hospital.

"The day is rapidly passing when sick people will take long railroad journeys to the large cities. Excellent work is going to be done in the home hospitals and if an occasional patient is particularly desirous of the noted specialist he will be sent for to operate in the local hospital.

"One of the greatest benefits of your hospital will be its influence on the local profession. It is one of the anomalies of our great profession that while its ranks are graced by the most cosmopolitan and most cultured men of the community, men who consider no sacrifice too great when their fellowman is in need of help, yet in their dealings with each other these same men often exhibit anything but a broad-minded spirit of liberality and self-sacrifice. If there be any of this petty spirit in the Wilmington profession your hospital will do much to abolish it, for it will bring the members of the profession together in consultation over important cases and this will result in a better understanding between the physicians, and at the same time give the patient the benefit of better diagnosis and treatment.

"I am glad to see such a well organized training school for nurses, and the highest standard should be maintained so that your graduates may rank with those of the larger hospitals.

"Yes, I have met the members of your hospital board and must congratulate your community on having such a representative body of business men at the head of this new enterprise. The average layman cannot understand the many important matters that come before such a board and you are peculiarly fortunate in its selection.

"I am glad to see the city and county taking an active interest in the finances. This is as it should be; but in addition you should begin an endowment fund to which members of your community may contribute sums large or small. This should be arranged so that only the interest could be used for improvements and better equipment. One of your greatest needs is a well equipped pathological laboratory so that patients could reap the benefits of modern laboratory diagnosis which is so important in the scientific treatment of diseases.

"Funds are needed for beautifying and maintaining the hospital grounds, thus giving patients and community a more cheerful outlook. Each citizen should remember that he may be the next to enjoy the benefits of the hospital."

**Health Officer Has Smallpox.**

Chief Health Officer E. W. Hewlett yesterday developed a case of smallpox and was taken out to the house of detention by Chief Quarantine Officer Robert Green. Mr. Hewlett presumably contracted the disease while fumigating the house of the colored women who were sent to the pest house a few weeks ago and discharged last week. Mr. Hewlett's residence at 711 Dock street has been fumigated and quarantined until it is known whether any of his family will contract the disease. The health office at the City Hall was also fumigated yesterday.

**W. L. I. Medal Presented.**

In the presence of the entire company, the W. L. I. medal won May 30th at Lake Waccamaw by Mr. W. L. Walker in the annual target shoot, was formally presented on Tuesday night after drill by Col. Jno. L. Cantwell, of the Veterans Corps. Mr. Walker responded gracefully to the speech by Col. Cantwell in presenting the medal and received the happiest congratulation of his comrades.

**Excursion to Bald Head.**

Everybody is invited to go on the excursion to Bald Head on the steamer "Penn Del," leaving the city at 9 A. M. to-day and returning at 8 P. M. The trip is under the auspices of Wilmington Legion No. 723, Order of Select Knights, and the fare will be only 35 cents for adults, 20 cents for children. The steamer will leave from her wharf on south side of Market dock.

## THE HANOVER SEASIDE CLUB.

**Sixth Annual Opening Yesterday and Last Night—Bowling Alley Contest and Target Shooting—Other Notes.**

The sixth annual opening of Hanover Seaside Club on Carolina Beach yesterday and last night was an elaborate and thoroughly delightful affair in every respect. Hundreds of clubmen, their families and friends, went down on the four trips of the steamer "Wilmington" during the day and evening, returning to the city shortly before midnight, after a very fine day's outing.

There were many features of entertainment, including music, dancing and refreshments. In an exciting bowling alley contest in the morning, the first prize—a season ticket on the steamer "Wilmington"—was won by Mr. C. P. B. Mahler in a score of 29 out of a possible 30 points. The second prize—a bathing suit—was won by Mr. John Brunjes, who scored 28 out of a possible 30. In an interesting target practice by the ladies Mrs. E. P. H Strunck and Mrs. B. F. King tied with a score of 45 but shooting the tie off, Mrs. Strunck won first prize—a handsome fan—and Mrs. King received the second, a hat pin.

The dancing in the evening was participated in by a large number of young people and Mr. J. Keener Westbrook enlivened the evening, during intermissions, with a number of whistling selections.

The entire affair reflected great credit upon the House Committee in charge, composed of Messrs. H. Gieschen, William Tienken and F. A. Bissenger.

**WEDDING AT SCOTT'S HILL.**

**Pretty Marriage at Home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Canady—Bride and Groom.**

The parlors of the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Canady, of Scott's Hill, was the scene of a quiet, though very pretty wedding yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock when their daughter Miss Julia L. Canady was led to the altar by Mr. John Wannamaker, of this city, and the two were made man and wife in an impressive ceremony by Rev. Y. E. Wright, pastor of the Methodist church at Scott's Hill. The home was elegantly decorated with flowers and plants and a number of friends and relatives were in attendance, including Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith, Miss Lula Holden and Mr. Jno. W. Batson, of this city.

The bride wore an exquisite creation of point lace and castor and the groom was attired in the conventional black. They were ushered into the parlor for the ceremony by a wedding march admirably played by Miss Estelle Jones. There were no bridal attendants. Following the service, refreshments were served and Mr. and Mrs. Wannamaker received the happiest congratulation of friends. They left on the 11:45 train and arrived shortly after noon in Wilmington, where they will reside at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Furney J. Gooding, 511 North Fourth street.

**Safeguard for Bathers.**

Munager Hinton has established on the beach in front of the Seashore Hotel a life-saving station as a safeguard to bathers, and his action in this regard is being highly complimented. The station is in charge of Mr. Will E. Watson, one of the finest swimmers on the coast, who is on duty from 6:30 to 10:30 A. M. and 3:30 to 7:30 P. M.

**Skipped His Bond.**

Ed Russ, a young white man who raised a disturbance at Carolina Beach Tuesday and was recognized to appear in Justice Fowler's court yesterday, forfeited his recognizance and has probably left the city. The charge against him when he was recognized was of a trivial nature, but later developments indicate that he was guilty of making a nuisance of himself and committing an assault with a deadly weapon.

**Excursions This Weeks.**

To-day a big excursion from Mount Olive and points on the W. & W. road will arrive in the city. Two others will arrive to-morrow—one from Conway, S. C., over the W. C., & A. road, and the other from Sanford and other points above Fayetteville, over the A. & Y. The last named will spend a part of two days in the city, leaving Saturday afternoon.

**E. K. Proctor Dead.**

Mr. E. K. Proctor, one of the oldest and best known citizens of Lumberton, N. C., died at 6 o'clock Tuesday evening. He had held various positions of trust, serving several terms in the Legislature and taking an active interest in the upbuilding of his town and county. He was the father of E. K. Proctor, Jr., Esq., who preceded him to the grave less than a year ago.

**Board of Health To-day.**

The newly appointed Board of Health of the city will meet at 4 o'clock this afternoon for organization. The new Board is composed of Drs. Thos. S. Burbank, A. H. Harriss, C. T. Harper, City Engineer S. P. Adams and Mr. M. W. Jacobi. Dr. Harper, city superintendent of health, is clerk ex-officio.

**Excursion To-day.**

Bladen Street M. E. Sunday school will enjoy an outing at Carolina Beach to-day. The party will go down on two trips of the steamer "Wilmington" at 9 A. M. and 3:45 P. M. Mr. J. B. Taylor is superintendent of the school and guarantees a delightful day to all friends who will go.

## SECOND DAY SESSION.

**Teachers' Assembly Being Royally Entertained at the Seashore Hotel.**

**DR. F. P. VENABLE'S ADDRESS.**

**Masterful Presentation of Our Educational Needs—Interesting Topics Discussed at Morning Hour—The Attendance Is Increasing.**

The first whole day's session of the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly concluded last night with a fine address by Dr. F. P. Venable, president of the Assembly, and although he was the only speaker of the evening, Dr. C. Alphonso Smith, of Chapel Hill, having been unavoidably detained elsewhere, the time was most profitably taken up and upwards of three hundred people listened to the speaker with undivided interest.

The entire morning was spent in following the programme of routine business, and the afternoon was given over to more pleasant diversions, the visitors appearing to enjoy every minute of their time. The weather continues perfect for a sojourn on the beach, and last night the ocean was more beautiful than a picture as it reflected the full visage of a resplendent moon. Everything is propitious for a pleasant outing and the pleasures seem to multiply.

Of course from a general point of view the address of Dr. Venable last night was a most interesting event and many Wilmingtonians availed themselves of the opportunity to hear the distinguished president of the State University. Vice President J. B. Carlyle, of Wake Forest College, introduced Dr. Venable in his pleasant manner, and gracefully said the duty assigned to him was exceedingly pleasant. He had the high honor to present the speaker of the evening, the ideal university president, under whose administration our University has risen to the highest rank among the educational institutions of the land. He was a profound thinker, an eminent scholar, a chemist of more than national fame, who only last week had conferred upon him the degree of L. L. D. by the University of Pennsylvania, and most of all a Christian gentleman.

Dr. Venable thanked Prof. Carlyle for his kind words, saying but few of them he deserved He took for the subject of his address, "The Task of the Teacher," and began by saying every true North Carolinian is deeply interested in the growth of his State and is hopefully looking forward to its future. But something more than the interest of a mere looker-on is necessary. There is work for all to do,

DR. FRANCIS P. VENABLE,
President of The University of North Carolina and Presiding Officer of the Assembly.

earnest work, unselfish work that our State may become great, and stand at the very front in all worthy competition with her sisters. Of all those who must work to these great ends the heaviest burden must fall upon the teachers and educators. A people freed from ignorance and lifted into a higher, finer life, with talents uncovered and usefulness increased, a State grown strong with its fruitful fields, prosperous towns and intelligent citizenhood—these are things worth the striving for.

In speaking of the teachers' part in this great work, Dr. Venable most strenuously objected to the phrase, "educational redemption." Things are not at so an low ebb as that. Our people have not to be redeemed from a half-savage state. They are not uncivilized, nor bad, nor dangerous. There are worse things than illiteracy and education is not everything in life nor a universal remedy for poverty and all the fleshly ills. The State has already accomplished great things, especially in the 25 years just passed, and to speak of redemption is to disparage those unselfish workers who have claimed so little and have done so much. In the past 10 years illiteracy has been reduced by one-fifth and we have gotten a start which will speedily show a still greater reduction.

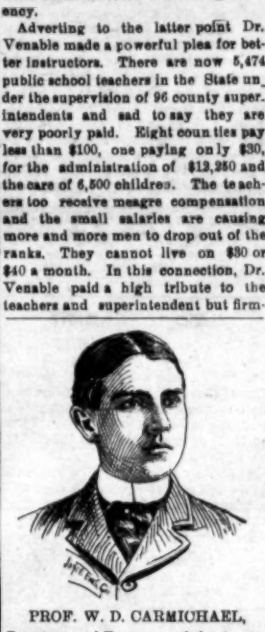
The conditions were briefly stated, as follows: Population 1,893,810, some 85 per cent. living upon the farm; 678,599 children of whom 366,570 are in school. In some counties the percentage of children in school is as low as 21. These must be brought in, for their own sakes and for sake of the State, which needs them as trained producers of wealth and because a large ignorant population is an unnecessary menace to society.

Dr. Venable pointed out three chief causes for the small attendance upon the schools, the attendance averaging only 38.9 per cent—the indifference or positive opposition of parents; the unattractive and in some cases wretched school houses, and incompetent teachers.

The first obstacle may be met, said Dr. Venable, by arousing public sentiment—a powerful agency. This is one of the most beneficial results to be expected from the present campaign of education; it has become very unpopular to decry education.

The second, or school house problem, is of minor importance, in part provided for by the loan fund established by the recent act of the Legislature. The Association for the Improvement of School Houses, formed last year at the State Normal is doing a fine work and should be commended. Have a fine school house, if possible, but let there be no sacrifice of teaching efficiency.

Adverting to the latter point Dr. Venable made a powerful plea for better instructors. There are now 5,474 public school teachers in the State under the supervision of 96 county superintendents and sad to say they are very poorly paid. Eight counties pay less than $100, one paying only $30, for the administration of $12,250 and the care of 6,500 children. The teachers too receive meagre compensation and the small salaries are causing more and more men to drop out of the ranks. They cannot live on $30 or $40 a month. In this connection, Dr. Venable paid a high tribute to the teachers and superintendent but firmly contended for an increase of the efficiency of the service.



PROF. W. D. CARMICHAEL,
Secretary and Treasurer of the Assembly and Ex Officio Clerk of the Executive Committee.

Pursuing the subject further Dr. Venable took a very roseate view of the outlook and reviewed with satisfaction the changing of conditions. Speaking of the need of more male teachers and having paid a high compliment to the teachers being sent out by the State Normal for young ladies, Dr. Venable advocated a Normal College in connection with the University, yet as distinctly separate as its Law Department, with somewhat lower requirements for admission and a briefer course of instruction.

The address was listened to with much interest and pleasure, and the speaker was warmly applauded when he resumed his seat.

**The Morning Session.**

The morning session of the Assembly began at 9 o'clock and many new faces were seen in the audience, denoting an increased attendance. An air of enthusiasm was about the hall and the day's sessions started off well. On the walls of the room were exhibits of kindergarten work by children of the first and second year in drawing, paper cutting, color work, paper folding, mats, pencil sketching, etc. This is the first year the Assembly has paid especial attention to primary work and the interest created by the exhibition during idle moments yesterday indicates that it will be a popular feature of future gatherings. The exhibits are from various schools in the State, with one from Miss Susan P. Pollock, of Washington, D. C., one of the most noted kindergartners in the South, who will spend the entire week at the Assembly demonstrating the work. Mrs. J. A. Robinson, of Durham, has general supervision of the primary department and teachers of the rural schools seem especially to take great interest.

All the morning session was devoted to committee reports. Prof. Julian Foust, chairman of the committee on Legislation, discussed many desirable changes in the law relating to public schools and made a strong plea for better school houses, rural libraries and more efficient supervision. He recommended that county superintendents should receive better pay and urged that the State should aid the weaker counties in working out the public school problem. Prof. C. H. Mebane led the discussion.

The question of rural libraries was discussed upon the committee report from that department by Prof. Foust, Prof. Collier Cobb and others, the central idea being that a substantial private fund for a library can be obtained in most every school.

Reports of committees on Correlation and Monument to C. H. Wiley were postponed until Friday.

Under head of Past, Present and Future of Local Taxation in North Carolina, Supt. Thos. Foust, of Goldsboro, gave a splendid review of what had been accomplished since 1873. In 1881 it looked as if local taxation would sweep the State, but it received a back set on account of an irregularity of the law which took a part of the tax intended for the white race and turned it to the fund for the colored. There are now 115 local tax districts in the State. During the past two years 50 towns, 8 townships and 23 districts which have voted on local taxation have carried it. Over 10 per cent. of the school fund collected in the State is by local taxation and the whole country collects about 69 per cent. by the same method. The idea should grow in North Carolina. Prof. M. H. Holt, of Oak Ridge, dwelt upon the subject and urged that the State must have energetic supervisors, if best results are to be obtained.

Object lessons in consolidation were discussed by Supt. C. W. Massey, of Durham, and Supt. W. W. Boddie, of Franklin. Consolidation was urged as an economical method and conducive to better schools. Instances in various counties in the State were cited. The last topic for the day, "What has been Accomplished in the Way of Consolidation, and What we Hope to Do in the Future" was omitted.

Mr. John E. Ray, of Raleigh, talked interestingly of the work being done at the Deaf and Dumb and Blind

HON. J. Y. JOYNER,
State Superintendent of Public Instruction Who Will Hold Conference With County Superintendents To-day.

Institute and asked the co-operation of the teachers.

A cordial invitation from the Carolina Yacht Club extending the courtesies of its club building on the beach to members of the Assembly, was read by President Venable and accepted by them in behalf of the visitors.

### PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Dr. Charles D. McIver arrived last night and went down to the beach to attend the Assembly.

— Mr. C. Frank Siler, of Star, Montgomery county, N. C., is here attending the Teachers' Assembly.

— A. J. Marshall, Esq., left last night for a professional trip to Norfolk, Washington and Baltimore.

— Mr. M. B. Spier, district superintendent of the Southern Bell Telephone Co., arrived yesterday evening.

— Miss Sallie McBryde and Miss Clarkie McLean, of Maxton, and Miss Neppie Borden, of Wilmington, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

— Mr. J. Edwin Bunting left last evening for Waycross, Ga., where he will take a clerical position in the office of Master Mechanic W. H. Dyer, of the Atlantic Coast Line.

— Among those who had booked passage on the American line steamer "St. Paul," sailing yesterday for Southampton, were Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hopkinson Smith, of Wilmington.

— Mr. Joseph Pryer, of New York, is at The Orton, and is being cordially greeted by his many friends. He is identified with the mammoth menhaden industry along the Atlantic coast.

— The STAR regrets to learn that Mrs. Timothy Donlan is quite sick. Mr. John Donlan, her son, an A. C. L. engineer running between Rocky Mount and Florence, arrived yesterday to be with his mother.

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COMPANIONS.—There will be a Special Convocation this (Thursday) evening, 8 o'clock, to confer the Royal Arch Degree.

By order of the High Priest.

W. A. MARTIN, Secretary.

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# The Morning Star

WILLIAM H BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, JUNE 11.


### LET THEM DEAL WITH IT.

Richmond *News Leader:* A few days ago we discussed the "new crusade" of "nagging the South," which was started by the New York *Evening Post* and is being prosecuted by that paper, by a contemporary in Brooklyn, and with especial rabidness by the Revs. Babbitt, Hillis, Gregg *et id omne genus*. Our discussion was not in the nature of what could be termed an attempt to reply to our contemporaries and the men these had inspired to prostitute the pulpit to political dissertations, or wildly vent their negrophilism and sectionalism in communications to newspapers. It was designed simply to iterate that so far as she was concerned, the South had settled once for all the issues on which the crusade was being conducted, and show that she is fast losing her sensitiveness to assaults of the character in question. She recognizes that those issues have become an affair of the nation with the really vital phases of them "nagging the North"—and that, too, in many respects in more serious and difficult form to face than they ever presented themselves to the South in. We have become aware that the North is awakening rapidly to a consciousness of the fact, and hence, as we have repeatedly said, we can afford to "sit steady in the boat" and await complacently the result. Soon or late it is coming our way in the form of complete vindication.

Every day we have fresh evidence that there is no necessity for our attempting to answer papers like the *Post* and men like the Babbitts, the Hillises, the Greggs and others. Papers are rising up at the North to take care of them. And these papers are not of pro-Democratic or pro-Southern record. To illustrate with a striking case in point: Recently one Richard P. Hallowell—a disciple of the most venomous and vindictive school of abolitionists—revised and published in pamphlet form, as a contribution to the literature of the "new crusade," two letters he printed in the Boston *Herald* last March in answer to an editorial declaration in that paper that "it is now, we think, generally recognized that a mistake was made at the close of the Civil war, in according suffrage generally to the emancipated negro." Hallowell contends that wholesale negro enfranchisement was an act necessary for the establishment and preservation of a Republican form of government, and the development of a "higher civilization at the South"—save the mark! He claims that some of the Southern constitutions framed by conventions in which negroes had the majority compare favorably with that of Massachusetts, and this, he holds, demonstrates that negro enranchisement was not a mistake, and that the negro is as capable of self-government as the white man.

But no less dyed-in-the-wool Republican paper than the Providence (R. I.) *Journal*, which, however, when it sees the light, sees it clearly and does not hesitate to own up, takes the pamphlet and fairly ridicules it. The *Journal* completely turns Hallowell's guns against him. Even conceding his proposition regarding the "virtue" of the Southern reconstruction constitutions to be true, our contemporary knocks his argument into flinders by reasoning from his own basis, so to speak—by recalling the horrible saturnalia of "profligacy," "thieving," "bribery," "corruption," "lawlessness" and "oppressive taxation" inaugurated by the negro majority legislatures elected unker the constitutions Hallowell so vaunts. Then the *Journal* refers to Hallowell's statements as "reckless," expresses the opinion that "wilful blindness could hardly go further," quotes, with implied endorsement, the view of a Southern paper that the negro is hopelessly incapable of being developed into fitness for even "participation" in self-government, and in conclusion, says that such as Hallowell forget that all the education in the world cannot make the negro a white man or endow him with the instinct for self-government that the Anglo-Saxon has acquired through centuries of stress and struggle, entirely independently of his progress in education, civilization and cultivation of the fine arts. In short, they forget that you cannot make a silk purse out of a sow's ear."

With such sentiments as these from such a source, is there any reason why the South should bother herself over the new crusade," fear that her settlement of the negro problem will be disturbed, or question how it will be finally settled as affecting the whole nation? We think not. Is there any reason why we should not be content to leave the saner thought, the common sense and the patriotism of the North to deal with the *Post*, the Babbitts, the Hillises, the Greggs, the Hallowells and their following? We think not, again.


CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought


## SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: The news comes from Wadesboro that Mr. B. F. Covington, fifty years of age, killed himself by shooting a bullet through the head. He had been in the Morganton Hospital but returned home a few weeks ago and was supposed to be cured. He owned a fine plantation.

— Monroe *Enquirer*: Bedie Howard, a little 5-year-old daughter of Mr. B. F. Howard, who lives on Mr. P. J. C. Elfird's farm in New Salem township, climbed a small peach tree last Thursday and fell out, her head striking the corner of a box of play things the little girl had put under the tree, and was killed instantly.

— Salisbury *Sun*: Mr. L. Banks, clothier and gents' furnisher, made an assignment Saturday evening for the benefit of his creditors. —— Hon. E. Spencer Blackburn is already a candidate for the Republican congressional nomination in this district and expects to carry off the nomination without any trouble.

— Raleigh *Times*: Messrs. M. A. Parker, Burke Little, Clyde Parker and J. S. Gray, returned Saturday night from Myatt's Mill, and they report one of the biggest fish hauls ever heard of in the annals of the finny tribe history. Messrs. J. H. Gray and M. H. Parker each tied for the championship and bagged 99½ pounds of fish by actual weight. Mr. Parker caught the largest fish landed, which was a chub weighing 5½ pounds.

— Statesville *Landmark*: The news reached here late Saturday afternoon that Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Teague and Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Ellis and child, of Hiddenite, had been poisoned by eating diseased or tainted beef. Mr. W. W. Teague died at 4 o'clock Sunday morning. The doctor says his death was due to ptomaine poisoning. Some of the citizens of Hiddenite think death was due to conjestion of the stomach. The others who were ill have recovered.

— Raleigh *Post*: The residence of Prof. N. Y. Gulley, at Wake Forest, was struck by lightning at 1 o'clock Monday morning and the occupants had a miraculous escape from death. —— The list-takers for Raleigh township are now busy at work. About one-third of the real estate in the township has been listed and the increase in valuation already amounts to about $600,000. —— Engineer Cooper, who was shot two weeks ago by Mrs. Wilson, a Winston boarding house keeper, today found one of the three balls fired at him in the ring of the leather belt which was around him at the time of the shooting.

— Asheville *Citizen*: William Richards, of Stanley Creek, N. C., has fallen heir to a nice little fortune in England. The record shows that 150 pounds sterling, 6 shillings and three pence were paid into the Court of Chancery in the year 1864 for the heir or heirs of James and Ann Richards. This amount, with the accumulated interest, will go to William Richards, who is the only heir to James and Anna Richards. The principal in American coin would be about $750. The interest has been accumulating for 39 years and with the original amount will make a total of several thousand dollars. Mr. Richards also becomes the possessor of real estate in South Wales, worth five or six thousand dollars. Richards is a miner, in moderate circumstances, living at Stanley Creek, Gaston county. He is nearly 80 years old and has a family. He came to America and settled in this State when he was a youth.

## TWINKLINGS

— Why inquire of a man when you meet him, "How are you?" He won't tell you if there is anything wrong.—*Atchison Globe.*

— She—I see they are going to tax bachelors. He—And is there no help? "Yes; I think I can help you save money."—*Yonkers Statesman.*

— Sharpe—Every one seems to be working tramp jokes these days. Wealton—H'm! Wonder some one don't work the tramps.—*Chicago News.*

— The Doctor—You have a bad cold, Mr. Jiggs. I'll give you some pills for it. Jiggs—Oh, never mind, doctor, you can have it for nothing.—*Harvard Lampoon.*

— "Doesn't the razor hurt you?" asked the barber. "No, the razor is all right," replied the man in the chair, "but the conversation gives me a pain."—*Yonkers Statesman.*

— "The man who tells us our faults is generally our best friend," said the Wise Guy. "Yes; but he won't be long," replied the Simple Mug.—*Philadelphia Record.*

— "And how was the victory won?" "Oh, easily enough. The enemy's infantry couldn't stand against the charge of our automobiles."—*Chicago Post.*

— Judgment Suspended—Mrs. Homer—What did your husband say about your new tailormade gown? Mrs. Nextdoor—Not a word. He hasn't seen the bill yet.—*Chicago News.*

— Estelle—Ah! His proposal was just like a dream. Agnes—Well, you ought to know, dear, you've been dreaming of that proposal for years!—*Town and Country.*

— "How is Josh doing at school?" "Splendid," answered Farmer Corntossel. "He's been hazed, played football and joined two college societies, an 'ain't been to the hospital once."—*Washington Star.*

— Lives of fishermen remind us
We may strive for prizes grand,
And, departing, leave behind us
Tales of fish we failed to land.
—*Washington Post.*

## Answer it Honestly.

### Are the Statements of Wilmington Citizens Not More Reliable Than Those of Utter Strangers.

This is a vital question.
It is franght with interest to Wilmington.
It permits of only one answer.
It cannot be evaded or ignored.
A Wilmington citizen speaks here.
Speaks for the welfare of Wilmington.
A citizen's statement is reliable.
An utter stranger's doubtful.
Home proof is the best proof.

J. E. Bloodworth, residing at 30 South Front street, and employed at 123 Princess street, says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they have proven to be a very valuable remedy and I believe I am safe in recommending them. My back and kidneys have given me great trouble. I thought I had rheumatism. I had shooting pains through my back and side which often made me yell right out. If I stood, sat or lay down or kept in any one position for any length of time it was almost impossible for me to move on account of the great pain. I heard some one speak in praise of Doan's Kidney Pills and I sent down to Bellamy's drug store and got a box. They completely knocked the pains out of me. They are without doubt, a valuable remedy for back ache."

For sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute. je 7 1w


## CURRENT COMMENT.

—— "Perry Heath has finally evinced a languid interest in the postal scandals long enough to announce that everybody connected with the investigation is a liar. This would, of course, be conclusive if we did not remember that all the star route celebrities of twenty-five years ago said the same thing, subsequent events demonstrating that they were mistaken."—*Chicago Chronicle, Dem.*

—— It occurs to us that the Southern press is giving Mr. Hillis more attention than his utterances merit. He has said that he would esteem it an honor to make up Booker T. Washington's bed, and that is purely a matter of personal taste, with which we have nothing to do. He has said that the people who sent the woman who refused to make up Washington's bed money for her pains, were of the worst element of society, which is false, as we all know; so where's the good to come from further following Mr. Hillis up? A good plan would be to let him alone.—*Chattanooga Times, Dem.*

—— According to the pension office, the Spanish-American war has already resulted in 57,646 applications for pensions from "invalids" of that war, 9,881 of which have been granted, and 8,390 applications from "widows and dependents," 3,160 of which have been granted. "Were we, then, in 1898," asks the Boston *Post*, "a nation of weaklings and degenerates? Did a short war of three months so wreck the physical constitutions of the sturdy youth who enlisted under the flag as to leave this multitude incapacitated for the ordinary duties of life?" Certainly not. The flood of pension applications resulting from our Spanish war is due, more than to anything else, to the doctrine, which was one of the products of our civil war, that any man who has served in the army of his country during a war is entitled, as a matter of right, to a pension from his country. Patriotism, however fervid during war times, must be paid for in dollars and cents when peace follows.—*Louisville Courier-Journal.*

## ICE TRUST METHODS.

### How They Crush Out Small Dealers and Raise Prices in New York.

[*New York World.*]

A local object-lesson in trust processes is presented for our profitable study in the efforts of the American Ice Company to crush the retail ice dealers of the East Side.

These small tradesmen number nearly 700. They sell ice in 5-cent quantities and less to the poor and supply about 10,000 customers. Until a month ago they were able to buy ice from the trust at $1.50 a ton, or at the rate of 7½ cents a hundred. They sold it at 17½ cents a hundred, an advance of more than 160 per cent., but not excessive in view of losses by melting and necessary charges for handling and distribution. With economy they were able to realize a living profit.

But the trusts some weeks ago as "a preliminary to the regular summer increase," as the *Evening World* said at the time, raised the price to $2 a ton. A week later it went up to $2.50, and now it has been arbitrarily fixed at $3. This means that the small dealer must pay 15 cents a hundred for ice which he is obliged to sell at 17½ cents, the retail price, or lose his custom. He is thus crowded to the wall and forced out of business.

This is an example of trust greed of the most reprehensible kind. Its malicious animus is revealed in the boast of a member of the ice trust to Chairman Julius Lester in these words: "We are going to force you independent dealers out of business. We are going to crush every one of you. And then we are going to put up the price of ice in Greater New York to $6 a ton."

The public is quite ready to credit the boast; its very shamelessness lends it veracity. Such tactics are not a new departure in trust procedure; they have been tried before. And we do not recall that anybody has been put in jail therefor or suppose it likely that any one will suffer that fate in this case.


### That Throbbing Headache

Would quickly leave you if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of suff-rers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and build up your health. Only 25c; your money back if not cured. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †



## "A WONDER-WORKING REMEDY FOR WOMEN," SAYS MRS. BROWN.

# PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND

### Tones and Strengthens Every Weak Organ and Invigorates the Whole System.

Paine's Celery Compound has been specially prepared for the relief and cure of the many ailments that afflict women, and it never fails to give a new and healthy tone to the female organs; it removes relaxed debility and unhealthy secretions; it purifies the blood and establishes a perfect and vigorous health. Mrs. V. L. Brown, Vineland, Cal., writes as follows:—

"Four years ago female troubles and irregularities commenced to make my life miserable. Tough I sought the best medical advice, my sufferings seemed to increase, and recently, upon the advice of a friend, I used Paine's Celery Compound, and found it to be a wonder-working compound. I have used five bottles and can truthfully say I am a new woman. I owe my life and present good health to Paine's Celery Compound.


## FOR THE LITTLE ONES.

### How a Young Engineer Won the Favor of Napoleon.

It is related that during one of the campaigns of the famous military strategist Napoleon, while passing through an unfamiliar country, the army came suddenly and quite unexpectedly upon a wide and deep river, effectually barring further progress with its waters. Napoleon chanced to be in the front. Instantly he turned and in no happy mood at being thus summarily brought to a standstill petulantly called out to a group of his engineers near by, "Tell me the width of this river!"

They looked from one to the other in dismay. What should they reply? Their instruments were packed away and in the baggage train in the rear of the army. "Tell me the width of this river!" again called the great commander in tones that struck consternation to the hearts of the discomfited engineers. At this critical moment a young fellow, not much more than a mere boy, employed in some menial capacity by the engineers, stepped forward and respectfully touching his cap ventured, "I can tell you its width, sir." Napoleon turned to him with a look of mingled impatience and amusement. "Well, what is it?" he replied.

Now it so happened that a ruse which he often used to put to the test in his sports with his young companions had occurred to him the moment that this difficulty had arisen, a mere boy's amusement, but not without its scientific principle, nevertheless. Standing perfectly rigid, he drew down his cap until its visor was in a direct line with his eyes and the opposite bank of the river. Then, turning steadily about, he noted the distance thus indicated along the bank on which he was standing, paced it off and announced the result to the astonished general. It goes without saying that promotion came rapidly and frequently in his case, and yet it was but a boy's pastime which won him his advancement.—American Boy.

### At School and at Home.

My teacher doesn't think I read
So very special well.
She's always saying, "What was that
Last word?" and makes me spell
And then pronounce it after her,
As slow as slow can be.
"You'd better take a little care"—
That's what she says to me—
"Or else I'm really 'frald you'll find,
Some one of these bright days,
You're way behind the primer class."
That's what my teacher says.

But when I'm at my grandpa's house
He hands me out a book
And lets me choose a place to read,
And then he'll sit and look
At me and listen just as pleased!
I know it from his face.
And when I read a great, long word
He'll say: "Why, little Grace,
You'll have to teach our district school
Some one of these bright days!
Mother, you come and hear this child."
That's what my grandpa says.
—St. Nicholas.

### An Alphabetical Game.

Alphabetical rations is an interesting game for young children. In this game you eat only by the letters of the alphabet. Tommy can only eat what begins with A, and he says apples, alewives, aigs, apricots. Tom pays a fine for aigs. Jennie has E. She can only live on eggs and eels. X, Y and Z have a hard time and pay innumerable fines for bad spelling.

Some queer articles of food are thought of, and each child learns something about edibles that he probably never thought of before, if some older persons is umpire in the game. Tommy won't forget that aigs are not eggs.—Grange Homes.


### Worst of All Experiences.

Can anything be worse than to feel that every minute will be your last? Such was the experience of Mrs. S. H. Newson, of Decatur, Ala. "For three years," she writes, "I endured insufferable pain from Indigestion, Stomach and Bowel trouble. Death seemed inevitable when doctors and all remedies failed. At length I was induced to try Electric Bitters, and the result was miraculous. I improved at once, and now I am completely recovered." For Liver, Kidney, Stomach and Bowel troubles Electric Bitters is the only medicine. Only 50 cents. It is guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

KINDLY TAKE NOTICE that Ely's Liquid Cream Balm is of great benefit to those sufferers from nasal catarrh who cannot inhale freely through the nose, but must treat themselves by spraying. Liquid Cream Balm differs in form, but not medicinally from the Cream Balm that has stood for years at the head of remedies for catarrh. It may be used in any nasal atomizer. The price, including a spraying tube, is 75 cts. Sold by druggists and mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York. †

### For Over Sixty Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, soften the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup and take no other kind. †

DR. PIERCE'S GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY FOR THE BLOOD, LIVER, LUNGS.


## COMMERCIAL.

### WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.]

STAR OFFICE, June 10.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 45¾c per gallon.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.70 per barrel for strained and $1.75 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.65 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $1.75 per barrel for hard, $3.00 for dip, $3.25 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine steady at 47c; rosin dull at $1.10@1.15; tar firm at $1.45; crude turpentine firm at $1.40, 2.50@2.60.

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| Spirits turpentine | 33 |
| Rosin | 51 |
| Tar | 49 |
| Crude turpentine | 109 |

Receipts same day last year—106 casks spirits turpentine, 148 barrels rosin, 53 barrels tar, 113 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nominal.

Same day last year, market steady at 9c for middling.

Receipts—1 bale; same day last year, 10.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 65c; extra prime, 70c; fancy, 75c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish 75c.

CORN—Firm; 65@67½c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 14@15c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 20@35c; springs, 15@25c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 13@13½c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@3c per pound.

## FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 10.—Money on call steady at 2¼@3 per cent., closing at 2@2½; time money quoted firm; 60 days, 4½ per cent.; 90 days, 4¾@5 per cent.; six months 5¼@5¾ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4¾@5¼ per cent. Sterling exchange was easy, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487.70 for demand and at 484.80 for sixty-day bills. Posted rates 485¼ and 488¾. Commercial bills 484¼. Bar silver 52¾. Mexican dollars 41. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds were weak. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 105¾; U. S. refunding 3's, coupon, 106¾; U. S. 5's, registered, 107¼; do. coupon, 107¼; U. S. 4's, new registered, 135½; do. coupon, 135½; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 110; do. coupon, 111; U. S. 5's, registered, 102½; do. coupon, 102½; Southern Railway, 5's, 115¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 89; Chesapeake & Ohio 35½; Manhattan L 134½; New York Central 134¾; Reading 42; do. 1st preferred 80; do. 2nd preferred 60; St. Paul 147¾; do. pref'd, 175; Southern Railway 21¼; do. pref'd 55¼; Amalgamated Copper 52¼; People's Gas 95¾; Sugar 117; Tennessee Coal and Iron 48¾; U. S. Leather 8¼; do. pref'd, 89½; Western Union 83; U. S. Steel 29; do. pref'd 79¾; Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., 52¾; sales — shares; do. preferred, 118; sales — shares. Standard Oil 635. Seaboard Air Line, common 20@20¾; do. preferred, 35¾@36; do. bonds, fours, 78¾@79½; Atlantic Coast Line, common, 135 asked; preferred, no sales.

## NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 10.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine dull.

CHARLESTON, June 10.—Spirits turpentine dull, nothing doing; no sales. Rosin steady; sales — barrels; A, B, C, $1 70; D, $1 75. E $1 75; F, $1 80; G, $1 85; H, $1 35; I, $2 95; K, $3 00; M, $3 10; N, $3 15; W G, $3 25; W W $3 55.

SAVANNAH, June 10.—Spirits turpentine firm at 46c; receipts 1,375 casks; sales 997 casks; exports 1,593 casks. Rosin—Market firm; receipts 2,870 barrels; sales 1,866 barrels; exports 3,300 barrels: A, B, C, $1 70; D, $1 75; E, 1 80; F, $1 80, G, $1 90; H, $2 40; I, $3 90; K $3 95; M, $5 05; N, $5 10; W G, $3 25; W W, $3 55.

## COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 10.—The cotton market opened firm with a decline of seven points to an advance of four points, the decline being confined to July and October, and due to rather poorer cables than expected on the near positions, while the late months were influenced by continued covering and poor crop accounts. After the call the market ruled very irregular and at times tremendously active. Fluctuations were extremely broad and violent. Almost at once after the local opening Liverpool turned very firm; New Orleans was well up to the best level of the season; the bulls sent in buying orders and prices were sent up with a rush, July reaching 12.25, August 11.71 and September 10.63. All sorts of rumors were being circulated regarding the speculative situation. Some contended that the big New Orleans bull had practically cornered all three of the big markets and that the advance, sensational as it has been, was but fairly started. Others were inclined to believe that the present upturn is to furnish a realizing basis and that actual deliveries later on will reduce values. In this connection a report was circulated that certain New England mills were actually shipping cotton to the extent of 8,000 to 10,000 bales for delivery on July in New Orleans and this remarkable fact indicating, as some believe, that at prices the mills find it more profitable to sell cotton than to make goods, had much to do with the realizing that followed the high point of the morning. This carried down to a level about nine to fifteen points higher. Then came another sensational advance which forced prices back to a new high level for the season, July selling at 12.30, August at 11.89, September at 10.80, October at 9.95 and November at 9.80. Just before the close the most remarkable fluctuations of the day took place. July at 2:47 was selling at 12.02; a rush of buying orders came in and at 2:59 the month had scored the tremendous gain of twenty-eight points in twelve minutes, selling at 12.30. But in the minute intervening before the close the bears hammered the option so vigorously that the price dropped to 12.05 at which figure it closed. The general list meantime had displayed weakness under realizing and bear pressure and the market was finally weak and unsettled, net twelve points lower on June, ten points lower on July but seventy-nine points higher on the other options. Total sales futures were estimated a 900,000 bales.

NEW YORK, June 10.—Cotton quiet at 12.50; net receipts 50 bales; gross receipts 2,814 bales; stock 166,486 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet and two points higher; middling uplands 12.50; middling gulf 12.75c; sales 1,000 bales.

Cotton futures market opened firm and closed weak and unsettled. Quoted; June 12.00, July 12.05, August 11.64, September 10.64, October 9.86, November 9.72, December 9.69, January 9.68.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 3,511 bales; exports to Great Britain 31 bales; exports to France 1,297 bales; exports to the Continent 350 bales; stock 372,007 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 9,238 bales; exports to Great Britain 7,702 bales; exports to France 2,847 bales; exports to the Continent 2,898 bales; exports to Japan — bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 7,609,500 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,723,264 bales; exports to France 753,931 bales; exports to the Continent 2,756,217 bales; exports to Japan 135,106 bales.

June 10.—Galveston, firm at 11¾c, net receipts 41 bales; Norfolk, steady at 11¾c, net receipts 41 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 12¼c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 12.40c, net receipts 9 bales; Wilmington, nominal at —c, net receipts 420 bales; Philadelphia, firm at 12.75c, net receipts — bales; Savannah, firm at 11¾, net receipts 364 bales; New Orleans, steady at 12 7-16c, net receipts 2,204 bales; Mobile, nominal at 11c, net receipts — bales; Memphis, steady at 12c, net receipts 356 bales; Augusta, firm at 12c, net receipts 2 bales; Charleston, nominal —c, net receipts — bales.

## PRODUCE MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 10.—Flour was firm. Rye flour firm; choice to fair, $3 25@3 50. Wheat—Spot firm; No 2 red 84c. Options had a strong advance to-day on firm cables, flood news from St. Louis and general covering. In the last hour, however, they eased off under realizing and closed only ¼@¾c net higher; July closed 81¼c; September closed 77¾c; December 78¾c. Corn—Spot easy; No. 2 57c. Options market showed early strength on a frost scare and active covering; but eventually yielded to realizing and closed unchanged to ¼c net higher; July closed 56¾c; September closed 54¼c. Oats—Spot steady; No. 2, 48c. Options at first were strong but later sold off with corn. Lard steady; refined steady. Pork steady. Rice dull. Butter firm; extra creamery 23½; State dairy 17@21¾c. Cheese firm; State, full cream fancy, small colored, 10½; large colored 10¾c; small white 10½c; large white 10¾c. Cabbages quiet; Norfolk, $1 00@1 20. Freights to Liverpool—cotton by steam 12. Eggs steady; near-by firsts to extras 17@18¼. Potatoes steady —Jersey sweets, baskets $1@1 50; new Southern $2 25@3 25; old prime $2 37@2 62. Peanuts steady; fancy handpicked 4¾@4¾c; other domestic 2¾@4¾c. Coffee—Spot quiet. Tallow steady. Molasses dull. Sugar—Raw steady; refined steady. Cotton seed oil was quiet and barely steady at quotations: Prime crude f. o. b. mills 33@34c; prime summer yellow 40¾@41c; off summer yellow 37@37½c; prime white 46@47c; prime winter yellow 46@47c; prime meal $27 00@27 50, nominal.

CHICAGO, June 10.—Unfavorable weather caused strength in the grain pits to day, July wheat closing a shade higher, July corn ½ to ⅝c higher but otherwise were off ⅛c, while September provisions closed from 2½ to 5 and 7½c higher.

CHICAGO, June 10.—Cash prices: Flour steady to firm. Wheat—No. 2 spring 77@78c; No. 3 spring 78c; No. 2 red 75¾@77c. Corn—No 2 48¼c; No. 2 yellow 48¾c. Oats—No. 2 36¼@36½; No. 2 white —c; No. 3 do. 37@38½c. Rye—No. 2 51c. Mess pork, per barrel, not reported. Lard, per 100 lbs, $8 80@8 85. Short rib sides, loose, $9 25@9 40. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $8 00@8 12½. Short clear sides, boxed, $9 62½@9 75. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 30.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 July, old, 76½@76¾, 76¾, 75¾, 76¼c; July, new, 75¾@76, 76¾, 75¾, 75¾@75¾c; September, old, 73¾@73¾, 73¾, 73, 73¼c; September, new, 73@73¼, 73¾, 72¾, 73@73¼c. Corn—No. 2 June 48¼, 48¼, 48¼@48¾, 48¼@48¼c July 48¾@48¾, 48¾, 48¼, 48¾@48¾c; September 47¼@47¾, 47¾, 47¼, 47¾; December 46@46½, 46½, 46, 46¼. Oats—No. 2, July 36½@36¾, 36¾, 36¼, 36½c; September 32¾@33½, 33½, 32½@33, 33¼; December 33¾@33¾, 33¾, 33, 33½c. Mess pork, per bbl—July $17 05, 17 07½, 17 00, 17 00; September $16 90, 16 95, 16 85, 16 80. Lard, per 100 lbs—July $8 90, 8 93½, 8 85, 8 87½; September $9 00, 9 05, 8 97½, 9 00. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—July $9 45, 9 47½, 9 37½, 9 40; September $9 27½, 9 33½, 9 27½, 9 30.

## FOREIGN MARKETS

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, June 10.—Cotton: Spot in limited demand, prices six points higher; American middling fair 7.08d; good middling 6.88d; middling 6.72d; low middling 6.53d; good ordinary 6.28d; ordinary 6.08d. The sales of the day were 6,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 4,100 bales American. Receipts 1,100 bales, all American.

Futures opened firm and closed unsettled; American middling (g o c): June 6.51d; June and July 6.46@6.47d; July and August 6.42d; August and September 6.28d; September and October 5.70d; October and November 5.35@5.36d; November and December 5.23@5.24d; December and January 5.20@5.21d; January and February 5.19@5.20d; February and March 5.19@5.20d.


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## MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., June 11.

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### SCHOONERS.

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Flora Rogers, 357 tons, Cranmer, George Harriss, Son & Co.

### BARQUES.

Kotka, (Nor) 857 tons, Eriksen, Heide & Co.

### BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—4 casks spirits turpentine, 35 barrels tar, 40 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—5 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—1 bale cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 15 barrels rosin, 21 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—8 casks spirits turpentine, 33 barrels rosin.

W. & N. Railroad—9 casks spirits turpentine, 3 barrels rosin, 10 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer City of Fayetteville—5 casks spirits turpentine, 14 barrels tar, 33 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Sanders—3 casks spirits turpentine.

Total—1 bale cotton, 33 casks spirits turpentine, 51 barrels rosin, 49 barrels tar, 109 barrels crude turpentine.


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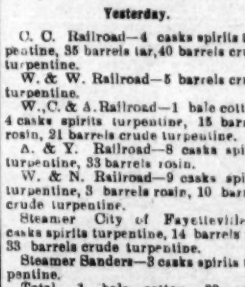


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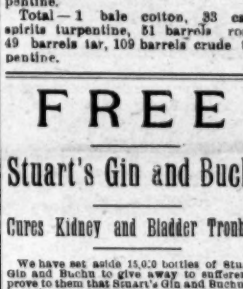


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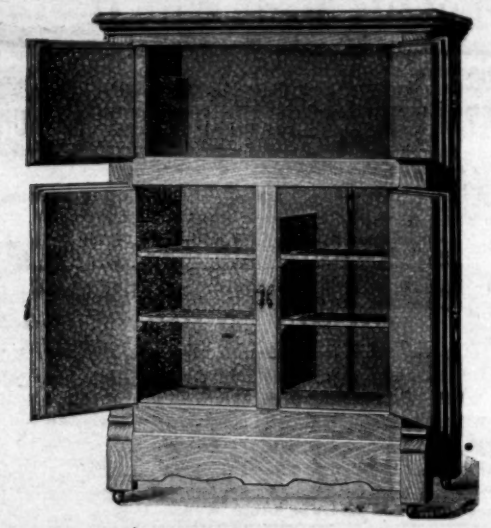

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But his hardihood of life and action had its effect on the men he commanded. He was often up and about by midnight and would salute the first soldier whom he saw moving with a piercing cockcrow in commendation of his early rising. During the first Polish war he had given orders for an attack at cockcrow, and a spy in the camp carried the news to the enemy. The attack, however, really took place at 9 o'clock in the evening, when the arrangement had been made, for Suwaroff, suspecting treachery, had then turned out his troops by his well known crowing. The enemy, expecting the event in the morning, were entirely unprepared and fell easy victims to his forethought.

"Tomorrow morning," said he to his troops on the evening before the storming of Ismail, "an hour before daybreak I mean to get up. I shall wash and dress myself, say my prayers, give one good cockcrow and then capture Ismail."

### CHEAP AND GOOD LANDS.

There never has been a greater demand for good land and cheap land than at the present time. This demand in past years has always been met by the opening up of large tracts of new country under the homestead laws. The supply of this class of lands is now practically exhausted at a time when the demand is greater than ever. The next things available are the unimproved tracts of land held by corporations and syndicates in large bodies in Wisconsin, Minnesota, the Dakotas, Missouri and Arkansas, these lands being offered at prices ranging from $4 to $15 per acre, some of them timbered tracts and much of them prairie and range country, where the rainfall is more or less uncertain. We are in receipt of scores of letters from parties wanting to know where it is best to go. We answer these inquiries in a general way by saying: If you want abundant rainfall, mild climate, long working season, inferior soil and chance to grow any kind of fruit, go south. If you are young and tough, enjoy hard work, can stand 40 below and are willing to wait fifteen years till you can dig a farm out of the stumps, go to northern Minnesota or Wisconsin. If you will go with a little good stock and are willing to live the life of a cowboy and hermit for the same length of time, you can make yourself rich on the range lands of the west. In any event, before you invest anywhere go and look for yourself, for cheap lands mean hard work and privation, go where you will.

### EUROPEAN LABORERS.

We are asked to state what would happen if the attempt were made to make the European laborer perform as much work in a day as is done by the American laborer. It would be almost impossible to do this. The surplus of unskilled labor in Europe and the lack of a nutritious ration for him combine to make him but a poor workman as compared with his American brother. On the theory that all must live, and to live must have something to do, only small requirements are made of foreign labor. Then, his food is such that he has neither the energy, ambition nor endurance to do an American day's work. This is one of the evils of land ownership by the few and overpopulation. There are millions of laborers in Europe who do not get an American twenty-five cent meal once a year.

### DON'T PAMPER YOUR SOWS.

A man had a fine sow, well bred, of which he took the greatest care, such good care that he was never able to raise any of her pigs. Either she laid on them and killed them or else she ate them up or they were so weak that they could not survive. In sheer disgust he turned her out in an old pasture lot and left her to rustle a living as best she could. She soon became poor and gaunt, not much like the nice show animal she was when he bought her. He went down into the pasture one morning, however, and found her with a dozen nice pigs, healthy and active. There is a lesson here worth heeding. The pampered sow is always a poor mother.

### A NOVEL HOLDUP.

A firm in the west which had been heavily engaged in the breeding of Shorthorn cattle became involved recently and made an assignment. Among the assets were 300 pedigreed animals. When the receiver took charge of this property, he was compelled to pay the assignors the sum of $5,000 in cash in order to obtain the pedigrees and a proper identification of these animals, a knowledge possessed alone by the assignors and without which it would have been impossible to sell the stock at anything above their individual value. This was one of the most novel holdups we ever came across.

### THE NEIGHBOR'S HENS.

We are asked what it is best to do where, after having given due notice in a neighborly way, the hens belonging to the man on the next lot are still allowed to have the run of one's place and tear the garden to pieces. This is a difficult problem, and many people have to face it. As a last resort we would suggest that in a very quiet way it be seen that one less hen goes home every night. Most folks count their chickens, and when the trespasser counts his he will keep them at home. We know that this plan will work.

### THE TRICKY HEN.

Listen to a tale of woe. The big meat packing houses set out to corner the egg market and loaded up with eggs last spring at about an average cost to them of 14 cents. Interest and storage charges ran the price up to about 17 cents, and they are now unloading at 10 cents. The old hen is a hard proposition to corner. Everybody keeps her. The cold storage egg belongs in the same class with renovated butter. Old eggs are harder to pass off as fresh ones than old maids as young girls.

### AN IMPROVEMENT.

The old fashioned Texas steer, long horned, lean and gaunt, has disappeared almost as completely as the buffalo, and in its place the state is now sending to market cattle of the Angus, Hereford and Shorthorn type, which puts to shame the stock produced in portions of the north, the reason being that a Texan rancher does not hesitate to pay $1,000 for a bull, while too many northern farmers think they are throwing money away if they pay over $37.50 for one.

### Curious Translation Errors.

Some amusing errors are made by translators. An Italian paper turned Kipling's "Absentminded Beggar" into a "Distracted Mendicant." Another Italian editor who translated a passage from an English paper about a man who had killed his wife with a poker added an ingenious footnote to say, "We do not know with certainty whether this thing 'pokero' be a domestic or surgical instrument." The desperate expedient of the French translator of Cooper's "Spy," who had to explain how a horse could be hitched "to a locust," is worth recalling. He had never heard of locust trees and rendered the word by "sauterelle," or grasshopper. Feeling that this needed some explanation, he appended a footnote explaining that grasshoppers grew to a gigantic size in the United States and that it was the custom to place a stuffed specimen at the door of every mansion for the convenience of visitors, who hitched their horses to it.

### The Bluejay.

One may pet or patronize, according to one's nature, a chipping sparrow, bluebird or phœbe, but he is indeed well coated with self esteem who does not feel a sense of inferiority in the presence of a jay. He is such a shrewd, independent and aggressive creature that one is inevitably led to the belief that he is more of a success as a bird than most men are as men. Conspicuous by voice and action during the fall and winter, when other birds are quietest, he becomes silent when other birds are most vocal. If he has a love song, it is reserved for the ear of his mate. At this season he even controls his fondness for owl baiting and with it his vituperative gifts. The robin, the catbird and the thrasher seem eager to betray the location of their nests to every passerby, but the bluejay gives no evidence of the site of his habitation by being seen in its vicinity.—Frank M. Chapman in Century.

### A Precocious Diplomatist.

Boy—Oh, mamma, I upset the saltcellar over my clean clothes.

Mamma—That was careless. Go and brush the salt off, and see you don't soil the clothes.

"But, mamma, when any one spills salt they have a quarrel, don't they?"

"So they say."

"Well, then, if they don't spill the salt they don't have a quarrel. Isn't that so?"

"Yes, that is so. But why do you ask?"

"Well, because, mamma, it wasn't the salt I spilt; it was the ink."

### Startling Evidence.

Fresh testimony in great quantity is constantly coming in, declaring Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds to be unequaled. A recent expression from T. J. McFarland, of Bentorville, Va., serves as example. He writes: "I had Bronchitis for three years, and was doctored all the time without being benefitted. Then I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and a few bottles wholly cured me." Equally effective in curing all Lung and Throat troubles, Consumption, Pneumonia and Grip. Guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Trial bottles free; regular sizes 50c and $1.00.


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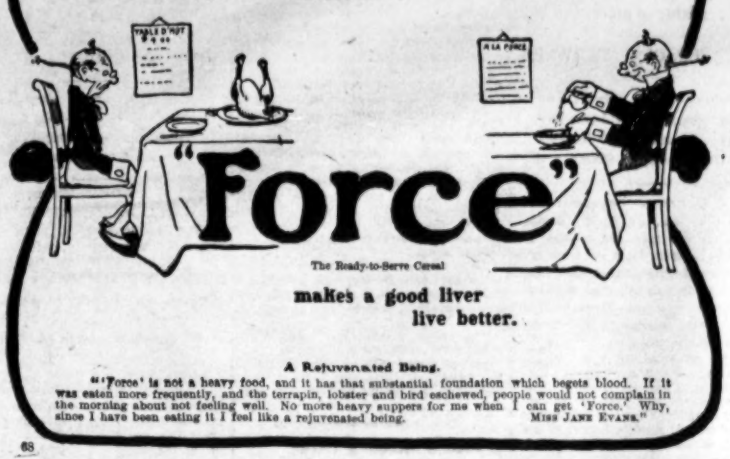


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While we thank our friends and customers for their liberal patronage during the month of May, we are trying now hard to heap new laurels on June's head. Our big store on Front street is kept busy all the while. If you haven't been trading with us we would like to know the reason. We want your business. We have just received lots of new goods this week.

In our millinery department, I think the young ladies can show you the greatest variety of hats in North Carolina. Having closed out one of the best Hat Houses in Philadelphia of a large quantity of their lots, we are now selling 79c hats for 48c and 69c hats for 38c and 50c hats for 25c. We have as many hats as you want for 10c each.

We have a handsome line of new Tuscans in flats and shapes; hats that are worth $1.25 for 98c. A grand assortment of flowers that are fresh and new. We are selling them cheap. A great many flowers we are running at 10c each to clean out the different lots, some of them were worth 50c per bunch. We have a great many Roses at 10c per bunch, extra large. A nice line of new fruits, grapes and cherries. A new line of Daisy Wreaths that sold at 50c now 29c.

Ribbons! Ribbons! They are much worn this year—more so than they have been in ten years. On our counters you can see as many as 5,000 rolls Ribbon; nothing but what you can get if you call for it. Our prices are much cheaper than regular stores. In 10c. Ribbons we will sell as good a line as can be sold anywhere for 10c. A big line of Sash Ribbons in Nos. 60, 80 and 100, from 39c to 60c. yard. New Laces, appliques and allovers; for pretty goods in this line we think we are able to compete with any in quantity, styles and prices. We have allover lace from 20c. up to $3.00 yard; Val. Lace, 10c. doz. up to $1.50 doz.

We have a grand variety of patterns in 25 and 50c. per doz. laces. We have a full line of Embroidery and Insertions, of which you can make a nice selection at popular prices. In Ladies' Muslin Underwear we have an enormous stock, all pretty goods, made with felled seams and double-stitched full sizes. Corset Covers, Night Gowns and Skirts—we can please your taste and your pocket book. Ladies ready to wear skirts—we have received a large shipment this week, one of overskirts and one of underskirts. In top skirts we have them nicely made with corded pleats, which we are running at $1.50 each.

Beautiful black and gray skirts with the new style band pleat we are selling at $2.50, $2.75 and $3. We have a large line for $3, $3.50, $4 and $4.50 each. We manufacture skirts for Ladies who want them made to their measure.

In the Cloth Department, we have just received 5-piece black Piques with extra large cord that we are running at 9c per yard. We have about 1,000 yards fine 10c lawns slightly misprinted in some places, we are running at 6c. Three thousand yards unbleached shirting we are selling at 4c a yard. A splendid line shirtwaist silks at 48c a yard. A fair quality of bleaching in remnants at 5c a yard. A lot of fine cambrics in remnants 2 to 10 yard pieces, assorted qualities up to the best, for 6c a yard. Heavy cottonade pants cloth for 10c a yard. In new Dress Goods we have received a nice line of black goods, also nice Ginghams. You must know we handle everything. You can get everything. You can get everything your memorandum calls for. We punch your cards and give presents free. We do a large business, but we need your assistance. Come to see us when in need of anything in the Dry Goods line.

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## SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY

**Schedule in Effect April 12, 1903.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| TRAIN 39 | Leaves Wilmington | 3:30 p m, arrives Lumberton 5:46 p m, Pembroke 6:10 p m, Maxton 6:45 p m, Hamlet 7:35 p m. |
| TRAIN 15 | Leaves Wilmington | 9:00 p m, arrives Lumberton 8:18 a m, Pembroke 8:53 a m, Maxton 4:05 a m, Hamlet 6:00 a m. |
| TRAIN 40 | Leaves Charlotte | 5:01 a m, Hamlet 8:40 a m, arrives Maxton 9:32 a m, Pembroke 10:02 a m, Lumberton 10:37 a m, Wilmington 12:45 p m. |
| TRAIN 14 | Leaves Hamlet | 10:45 p m, arrives Maxton 12:35 a m, Pembroke 1:20 a m, Lumberton 2:15 a m, Wilmington 7:00 a m. |

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Hamlet | 7 30 a m | 10 40 p m |
| Ar Monroe | 8 55 a m | 12 15 a m |
| Ar Charlotte | 10 05 a m | 10 45 p m |
| Ar Chester | 10 25 a m | 1 05 a m |
| Ar Greenwood | 12 20 p m | 3 45 a m |
| Ar Athens | 2 50 p m | 6 05 a m |
| Ar Atlanta | 5 50 p m | 7 50 a m |

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Lv Hamlet | 7 30 a m | 10 40 p m |
| Ar Columbia | 10 55 a m | 1 50 a m |
| Ar Savannah | 2 30 p m | 5 05 a m |
| Ar Jacksonville | 6 50 p m | 9 15 a m |
| Ar Tampa | 6 45 a m | 6 00 p m |

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Lv Hamlet | 10 30 p m | 8 55 a m |
| Ar Raleigh | 1 25 a m | 11 50 a m |
| Ar Norlina | 3 50 a m | 1 45 p m |
| Ar Portsmouth | 8 00 a m | 5 35 p m |
| Ar Norfolk | | |
| Lv Hamlet | 10 30 a m | 7 50 a m |
| Ar Raleigh | 1 15 a m | 11 15 a m |
| Ar Norlina | 3 50 a m | 1 45 p m |
| Ar Richmond | 6 35 a m | 4 55 p m |
| Ar Washington | 10 10 a m | 8 30 p m |
| Ar Baltimore | 11 25 p m | 11 25 p m |
| Ar New York | 4 15 p m | 6 13 p m |

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**SUMMER SCHEDULE**

## CONSOLIDATED RAILWAYS, LIGHT & POWER COMPANY.

**Effective Tuesday, June 9, 1903.**

FRONT AND PRINCESS ST., WILMINGTON—leave every half hour from 6:30 A. M. to 11:00 P. M., daily except Sunday. SUNDAY—Every half hour from 8:00 A. M. to 11:00 P. M.

THE CASINO—WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH. Leave every half hour from 6:45 A. M. to 11:45 P. M., daily except Sunday. SUNDAYS—Every half hour from 8:45 A. M. to 11:45 P. M.

SPECIAL CAR FOR WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH will connect daily with A. C. L. train No. 80 due Wilmington at 11:30 P. M. Mondays this car will leave the Casino, Wrightsville Beach, at 5:00 A. M., to connect with A. C. L. train No. 51 leaving Wilmington 6:00 A. M.

BEACH CAR: For the accommodation of those who may desire to leave the Beach after regular cars have ceased running, an extra will be left on the Seashore Hotel siding every night, which can be chartered for the trip to Wilmington and return for $10.00. The Motorman in charge can be reached at the Company's Baggage room, near that point. Bell Phone No. 1202.

**Freight Service.**

Leave Front and Princess streets 6:00 A. M., daily except Sunday.

Leave Ninth street Depot 9:30 A. M., daily (including Sunday).

Leave Ninth street Depot 1:30 P. M., daily except Sunday.

Leave Ninth street Depot 5:30 P. M., daily except Sunday.

The Express Car will receive freight at Front and Princess streets from 8:30 A. M. to 6:00 A. M. only.

FREIGHT DEPOT: The freight Depot will be open for the receipt of freight from 8:30 A. M. to 5:30 P. M. Sundays 8:30 to 9:30 A. M. No freight will be received at other points in the city, except as above specified.

Freight which is received within twenty minutes of time car is due to leave will be held for next regular trip.

MARKING AND PREPAYING: Freight will not be received unless plainly marked with name of the consignee and fully prepaid.

LAUNDRY: When packed in trunks, handbags, or hampers, Laundry will be handled as baggage.

BAGGAGE: Baggage will be received and delivered at the Atlantic Coast Line and Seaboard Air Line depots; all pieces must be checked, and no piece will be delivered except on presentation of duplicate check.

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## Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad.

[Time Table No. 16

**To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.**

| GOING EAST. 3 Passg'r Trains Arrive | Leave | STATIONS. | GOING WEST. 4 Passg'r Trains Arrive | Leave |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| P. M. | P. M. | | A. M. | A. M. |
| ..... | 4 40 | Goldsboro | 11 05 | ..... |
| ..... | 4 32 | Kinston | 10 13 | ..... |
| 5 40 | 5 50 | Newbern | 8 37 | 2 00 |
| 7 02 | 7 07 | Morehead City | 7 02 | 7 27 |
| P. M. | P. M. | | A. M. | A. M. |

Train 4 connects with W. & W train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 5.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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# ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

# LOW ROUND TRIP

## Rates From Wilmington.

$18.00—Washington, D. C. and return. Tickets on sale daily, June 1st to September 30th, final limit October 31st, 1903.

$14.50—Baltimore, Md., and return. National Saengerfest. Tickets to be sold June 13th to 15th inclusive, with final limit of June 22nd, 1903. All tickets are to be deposited immediately upon arrival at Baltimore with Mr. James Bamford, Joint Agent, No. 7, North Calvert Street, and fee of twenty-five cents paid at the time.

$23.70—Boston, Mass., and return. National Educational Association. Tickets to be sold July 2nd to 8th inclusive, good leaving Boston until July 13th; twenty-five cents to be paid for execution of return portion of ticket.

Note. By personally depositing ticket with Joint Agent not earlier than July 7th nor later than July 11th, 1903, and upon payment of fifty (50) cents, extension can be secured to leave Boston any day up to September 1st, 1903.

$23.70—Detroit, Mich., and return. International Convention Epworth Leagus. Tickets will be on sale July 14th and 15th, good leaving Detroit until July 20th, 1903.

Note. An extension of the final limit to August 15th, 1903, may be obtained by deposit of ticket with Joint Agent, and upon payment of fifty (50) cents at time of deposit.

$14.50—Baltimore, Md., and return. Annual Meeting Grand Lodge B. & P. O. Elks. Tickets will be on sale July 19th and 20th with return limits July 25th, except as upon payment of $1.00, in addition to twenty-five (25) cents for validation of return portion of ticket, limit will be extended to leave Baltimore not later than July 31st, 1903.

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| "Black Lion Inn" | 1 25 |
| "Land of Joy" | 1 25 |
| "Captain Kettle," Etc., Etc., | 1 25 |

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# ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

**Schedule In Effect May 24, 1903.**

NORTHBOUND.

| | No 48 | No 42 |
|---|---|---|
| Lv Wilmington | 9 30 a m | 7 00 p m |
| Ar Goldsboro | 12 21 p m | 9 38 p m |
| Ar Wilson | 1 18 p m | 10 35 p m |
| Ar Rocky Mount | 1 58 p m | 11 20 p m |
| Ar Norfolk | 5 55 p m | ..... |
| Ar Weldon | 4 58 p m | 1 25 a m |
| Ar Petersburg | 6 53 p m | 3 00 a m |
| Ar Richmond | 7 45 p m | 3 45 a m |
| Ar Washington | 11 40 p m | 7 30 a m |
| Ar Baltimore | 1 28 a m | 9 13 a m |
| Ar Philadelphia | 4 05 a m | 11 02 a m |
| Ar New York | 7 18 a m | 2 00 p m |

SOUTHBOUND.

| | No 41 | No 49 |
|---|---|---|
| Lv New York | 9 35 a m | 9 25 p m |
| Ar Philadelphia | 11 55 a m | 12 01 a m |
| Ar Baltimore | 2 19 p m | 2 37 a m |
| Ar Washington | 3 21 p m | 3 45 a m |
| Ar Norfolk | ..... | 9 00 a m |
| Ar Richmond | 7 15 p m | 8 30 a m |
| Ar Petersburg | 8 05 p m | 9 48 a m |
| Ar Weldon | 9 43 p m | 11 46 a m |
| Ar Rocky Mount | 10 27 p m | 1 00 p m |
| Ar Wilson | 11 18 p m | 1 59 p m |
| Ar Goldsboro | 7 16 a m | 3 10 p m |
| Ar Wilmington | 10 10 a m | 6 00 p m |

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

| | Daily Ex. Sunday. | Daily. | Daily. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Lv Wilmington | 6 00 a m | 3 45 p m | 7 00 p m |
| Ar Florence | 9 25 a m | 7 30 p m | 3 25 a m |
| Ar Charleston | 1 10 p m | 11 15 p m | 6 15 a m |
| Ar Savannah | 6 30 p m | 3 00 a m | 8 30 a m |
| Ar Jacksonville | ..... | 9 00 a m | 1 15 p m |
| Ar Tampa | ..... | 10 35 p m | 10 35 p m |

NORTHBOUND.

| | Daily Ex. Sunday. | Daily |
|---|---|---|
| Lv Tampa | 8 05 p m | 7 30 a m |
| Ar Jacksonville | 7 30 a m | 5 50 p m |
| Ar Savannah | 12 40 p m | 1 15 a m |
| Ar Charleston | 4 50 p m | 6 25 a m |
| Ar Florence | 7 35 p m | 9 45 a m |
| Ar Wilmington | 11 50 p m | 1 40 p m |

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

| | West Bound Daily | | East Bound Daily |
|---|---|---|---|
| Lv Wilmington | 9 10 a m | Ar | 8 05 p m |
| Ar Fayetteville | 12 30 p m | Ar | 5 00 p m |
| Ar Sanford | 1 55 p m | Lv | 3 40 p m |

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

| | North Bound Daily ex Sunday | | South Bound Daily ex Sunday |
|---|---|---|---|
| Lv Wilmington | 2 25 p m | Ar | 12 15 p m |
| Ar Newbern | 5 40 p m | Lv | 9 00 a m |

Trains Nos. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Penna R. R. for all points east.

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# The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, JUNE 11.


## APPLES, PEACHES AND RICE.

**Reports on Condition by Department of Agriculture—Reduction in Acreage Devoted to Rice.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, June 10.—Preliminary returns to the statistician of the Department of Agriculture show that of the fourteen States having 5,000,000 apple trees and upwards, but two, Virginia and Tennessee, report conditions above their ten-year averages; the conditions in the other important apple producing States from two points in North Carolina to 23 points in West Virginia below such average.

The present prospects for the peach crop are decidedly unfavorable, Oklahoma alone among the important peach growing States, showing a condition above its ten-year average.

The acreage devoted to rice has been reduced in all the principal rice producing States, the reductions ranging from one per cent. in Georgia and Alabama to fourteen per cent. in Mississippi. The condition of rice is below the nine-year average in all rice producing States except Alabama, Louisiana and Texas, in which States conditions are one and a quarter per cent., respectively, above their nine year averages.

### ORDER OF HEPTASOPHS.

**Supreme Conclave—Committee Reports. Nominations for Officers.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, Va., June 10.—The Supreme Conclave of Heptasophs began business in earnest this morning. Reports from committees were received showing the order to be in fine condition and growing satisfactorily.

The following nominations for officers were made and the election will take place to-morrow morning:

Supreme Archon—Morris G. Cohen, of Pittsburg, (re-election); Supreme Provost—W. G. Boland, Scranton; Thomas B. Hicks, Richmond; Supreme Secretary—Samuel H. Tattersall, Baltimore, (re-election); Supreme Treasurer Charles H. Ramsay, Boston, (re-election.)

For the supreme medical director, now held by Dr. S. Wasson Jones, of Newark, seven were nominated, as follows: Dr. B. P. Muse, Baltimore; Dr. S. Wasson Jones, Newark, N. J.; Dr. H. S. Beers, New York city; Dr. George W. Bradley, Philadelphia; Dr. E. F. Doolittle, Easton, Pa., Dr. Otto M. Reinhardt, Baltimore.

A delegation from the uniform rank of Baltimore which arrived here about noon, headed a parade of the delegates. The delegates this afternoon and the governor reviewed the boys and made a brief address.

### KNIGHTS OF HONOR.

**Supreme Lodge—Relief Measure for Benefit of Members at Pacolet, S. C.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., June 10.—The Supreme Lodge of the Knights of Honor, in session here, this morning telegraphed $200 to Pacolet, S. C., for the immediate benefit of twenty-nine members of the Pacolet lodge Knights of Honor.

The committee on necrology reported on the death of Supreme Treasurer J. M. Branch, which occurred yesterday in St. Louis. It was decided to hold an open memorial meeting.

The committee also reported on the deaths of Past Supreme Dictator Samuel Kioti, of New Jersey, and Supreme Representative H. S. Roberts, Kansas. The lodge decided that when a supreme representative had been elected for a term, the declination of membership in his jurisdiction does not affect his standing during the term.

By a vote of 54 to 21 the Knights of Honor to-night decided against the admission of women to membership in the order.

### ROANOKE COLLEGE.

**Dr. Dreher Has Resigned the Presidency. His Probable Successor.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ROANOKE, VA., June 10.—President Julius D. Dreher, of Roanoke College, situated at Salem, has tendered his resignation to the board of trustees and it has been accepted. The presidency has been tendered Dr. James A. Moorehead, president of the seminary of the United Synod of the Lutheran church of the South, at Charleston, S. C., but no answer has been received yet. Dr. Dreher has been connected with Roanoke College for thirty-two years, and for twenty-five years was its president. He long since decided to retire when he had served twenty-five years as president. He declines to say what his future plans are. He was the oldest college president in Virginia, in point of service, and one of the best educators in the South.

### SMOTHERED TO DEATH.

**Two Small Boys Playing in a Wheat Bin at Nashville, Tenn.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NASHVILLE, TENN., June 10.—Two boys were smothered to death while playing in the wheat bin of the Gallatin mills yesterday afternoon. A search was instituted last evening when the boys failed to put in an appearance for supper, and it was not until this morning that their lifeless and naked bodies were found at the bottom of the bin, into which they had been drawn by the suction caused by the rapid exhaustion of the grain through the elevator chute. The lads' names were Henry Smith and Hugh Lanier, and they were between 8 and 9 years of age.

Prince Gustave, crown prince of Sweden and Norway, has announced his intention of visiting the St. Louis exposition.


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Living at an out of the way place, remote from civilization, a family is often driven to desperation in case of accident, resulting in Burns, Cuts, Wounds, Ulcers, etc. Lay in a supply of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It is the best on earth. Only 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

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## IN THE GRASP OF A GREAT FLOOD.

### Two-thirds of the City of East St. Louis Submerged by Rising Waters.

### MANY PERSONS DROWNED.

**Great Property Loss—Citizens Made a Valiant Fight, But the Levee Gave Way—Thousands of Homes Swept Away by Flood.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST. LOUIS, MO., June 10.—Almost two-thirds of the territory of East St. Louis, Ill., is under from two to fifteen feet of water. Between sunset last night and dawn to-day eleven lives were sacrificed to the waters and damage which no men to-day attempted to estimate, has been done to property.

Probably never before in the history of the country has a more valiant fight been made by brave men, with defeat staring them in the face, to protect lives and property, than has been made by the citizens of East St. Louis. When the rising Mississippi began to threaten the city last Thursday morning, Mayor Silas Cook ordered men to construct sand-bag levees at once. The river rose higher and more men were employed. Citizens of the best classes worked side by side with the laborers. Since Thursday morning five thousand men, under the leadership of Mayor Cook, without sleep, with little rest and food snatched at intervals, have toiled unceasingly to strengthen levees and to do everything possible to save the city. Not a wheel of industry is turning in East St. Louis. The smokeless chimneys of manufacturing plants stand lifeless while the flood whirls at the foundations. The vast railroad yards are outlined by hundreds of half-submerged cars, and here and there stand locomotives only half visible. Huge grain elevators stand surrounded by a veritable sea.

To the south, beyond the railway yard, are thousands of homes, mainly humble cottages owned by laborers and containing their all, submerged to the eaves. In northern East St. Louis the description is repeated, but not on such a large scale. The business portion of the city and the district containing the better residences is still intact.

"But for how long?" is the question to-night. Broadway, running from Eads Bridge, east to the city limits, a wide street walled with stone fifteen feet high divides, the city in halves. More than ten feet of water is pressing against Broadway from the south and in some places is seeping through in streams as thick as a man's body. If Broadway shall break the water will rush over much of the city until Missouri avenue running parallel one block north is encountered.

Along the river front to the west a levee of sand bags from two to six feet high and two miles long keeps the river out.

Without warning the river suddenly began to rise. The city was made safe along the river front, but suddenly a new danger menaced. Word was received that the Illinois Central embankment, skirting the river along the southern boundary of the city, was threatening to give way. Couriers were sent on horseback and afoot to shout warning to the inhabitants of the southern half of the city. Carloads of sand bags were rushed to the place and work was hurriedly begun. Accustomed to warnings the inhabitants did not leave their homes. Higher and higher rose the water until a thin stream began pouring over the embankment and suddenly it broke.

Thomas Middleton, a volunteer in charge of a gang of men who were working at the point where the embankment gave way, gave a description of the break to the Associated Press agent. He said:

"The break occurred at 11:40 o'clock last night. My gang was hard at work with the others. The water was pouring over the top of the embankment in a sheet, even after all our work. Suddenly, with a roar, a jet of water shot through the embankment almost at my feet. I was carried away, but soon pulled myself out of the water. One of the laborers standing by my side was swept away and I saw him drown. In an instant the water had cut a section of the embankment out and the stream, twenty-five feet wide, was rushing through. I saw another section of the embankment go out a few minutes later and then that portion between the two torrents went down and the river poured through in all its fury. I believe many men, especially negroes, were drowned."

Middleton escaped by running along the embankment bank to the city.

The alarm spread like wildfire and whistles were blown, bells rung, shots fired and cries of warning were sounded, but with all this pandemonium the majority of the inhabitants did not leave their homes.

Within an hour the houses stood in water that reached to the roofs of the one-story cottages. It is known that numbers of people fled to the Central hotel a four-story brick structure, and to the large brick buildings of the Washington and Franklin high schools. None of these buildings today contained more than 250 persons, and on housetops there are rows upon rows of cottages that early this morning did not show a sign of life. There are grave fears that many bodies of dead will be found in the flooded cottages in this section of the city. It has been practically impossible to learn of authentic deaths, but from the most reliable sources it is believed eleven persons were drowned last night.

A few hours before the break in the levee early to-day, Ned Roberts, a negro, employed as a levee builder, was killed by members of the levee patrol for attempting to tear down a portion of the dike. His act was caused by anger because he was not allowed to draw his pay at once.

When the break occurred warnings were first sent through the Dexter addition by messengers, who discharged firearms, blew horns and shouted the news of the flood arrival. Lights gleamed in houses where the occupants had retired in confidence that the embankment would hold. Persons scantily attired emerged from their homes and in a few moments the whole populace of the low district, six miles in area, were fleeing to higher ground.

As the noise of the approaching flood was heard, the flight, at first a rapid retreat with some semblance of order, assumed a panic stage. All efforts to assure the inhabitants that there was sufficient time to escape unless a gap was washed through the embankment, failed to convince them and most of them fled without any effort to save property.

Messengers were sent to the main portion of the city telling of the danger from the new point of attack and the greatest excitement prevailed. As the bottoms filled and the river gained a larger entrance, the terror in the business section of the city grew intense. It was all the greater because of the darkness and the fear that, while guard was maintained in one direction, the torrent would break through at another and engulf the luckless inhabitants between two floods. By the thousands they began to desert their homes and run vainly up and down the streets, seeking a place of succor.

Hundreds of families from the choicest residence portions of the city, carrying trunks, grips, bundles of clothing and valuables began to cross Eads bridge toward St. Louis. Most of the refugees were scantily clad. Strong men carried aged women in their arms, followed by women with babies. Barefooted children were in the procession which continued steadily over the bridge. Hundreds of others sought protection in the second story of the Public Library building.

Congressman Rodenburg estimates that thirty lives were lost in the flooding of the lower portion of East St. Louis early this morning. While general alarms were given by the police and retreating levee workers with shouts and pistols, there was not time to call at every house in the thickly settled district and it is believed many families in one story cottages awoke only when it was too late to escape.

It is estimated that 10,000 inhabitants are affected by the district already flooded and that 500 to 600 are immediately in danger from the rising flood.

The police pressed into service all who were seen loitering about and these men were set to work building flat boats and rafts and assisting in handling the skiffs already in service.

## MARCUM MURDER TRIAL AT JACKSON, KENTUCKY.

**First Witness for State Gave His Testimony—Prisoners Brought into Court Guarded—Spectators Searched.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

JACKSON, KY., June 10.—At the request of Mrs. Marcum and others Curtis Jett and Thomas White were kept in separate cells last night and the latter was despondent when the prisoners were brought into court to-day by troops and turned over to the elisor. All those entering the court were searched and none allowed to enter with weapons.

When court convened, Attorney John O'Neal, for the defence, moved to set aside the entire jury panel as irregular. The motion of the defence was overruled and twenty-five witnesses were called for each side.

Commonwealth Attorney Byrd, in outlining the case, promised to prove that Jett entered a side door of the court house just prior to the shooting and returned by the door immediately after the second shot. He said he would prove that White and Jett entered into a conspiracy to kill Marcum, and that Jett fired the shots, this having been seen by witnesses whom he would produce. He would prove that Jett told persons he did it, but that somebody's money paid for it.

B. J. Ewen was the first witness called. He said he was standing beside Marcum when he fell. Tom White passed by them, looked at Marcum, passed just outside of the door, looked back and then passed on. Marcum said: "I'm afraid of that fellow—he means to do me harm." An instant later witness heard a pistol crack. Marcum, who had his arm on witness' shoulder, released his hold and dropped to the floor, exclaiming, "Oh, Lord! Oh, Lord! They have killed me!"

Witness looked back and saw Curtis Jett with a pistol gripped in both hands. "I then fled out of the door," he said, "as I thought it was I he was after, when a second shot was fired. I saw Jett come out of the side door, walk around and back into the door where Marcum lay."

Ewen said he helped carry Marcum across the street to Dr. Kasp's office, where he died in a few minutes. He saw Jett and White together a few minutes afterward. Ewen was pale and nervous. He was cross-examined by Attorney Golden. Ewen's mental condition for the past two years was questioned and there were rumors of his threatening to commit suicide. When questioned about this matter Ewen denied each allegation. The cross-examination was long and severe, but it did not affect his testimony at any point.

## HANNA-McCORMICK WEDDING.

**Excelled Any Similar Function Ever Held in Cleveland—President Roosevelt Present—Many Costly Gifts.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CLEVELAND, O., June 10.—In intrinsic beauty and interest the wedding to-day at noon of Miss Ruth Hanna and Mr. Jos. Medill McCormick, of Chicago, excelled any similar function ever held in Cleveland. St. Paul's church was decorated with the utmost magnificence.

Just before the Lohengrin wedding march was played to herald the approach of the bridal party, President Roosevelt with Mrs. Hanna on his arm, followed by Miss Alice Roosevelt with other members of the bride's family, entered the church.

The bride walked with her father. Her gown was a creation of white peau de sole, made princess, with bodice effect of real lace with duchesse lace and hand embroidery in white chenille set with pearls. She wore a veil over her face, caught in her hair with orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley and white orchids.

The maids and the maid of honor passed up the chancel steps and awaited the bride at the altar. The groom and his best man, his brother, Mr. Rutherford McCormick, awaited the bride and her father at the chancel steps where the betrothal ceremony was performed by Bishop W. A. Leonard when the bride and groom passed through the aisle formed by the bride's attendants to the altar.

The President and Miss Roosevelt were seated in the front pew on the Hanna side of the church. The ceremony was followed by a wedding breakfast, served at "Glenmere," 150 guests being entertained.

Hundreds of beautiful gifts were received. The President's gift was a set of after dinner coffee cups and saucers. The gift of Mrs. McKinley was a handsome vase of Italian ware. One of the most elegant gifts was a set of antique silver which is supposed to be from the groom's parents and which was made in England in 1600.

While no public announcement has been made concerning Senator Hanna's gift, it is understood to have been a check for a generous sum. Mrs. Hanna's gift was a rare string of pearls.

The groom is a son of Hon. Robert S. McCormick, ambassador to Russia, and a grandson of the late Jos. Medill, for many years owner and editor of the Chicago *Tribune*.

A decree was filed in the United States court at Charleston, S. C., yesterday ordering the sale by the receiver on July 14th of the East Shore terminal property in Charleston, including water front terminals, warehouses and cotton compressors. The upset price is $70,000.

Herbert Bowen, the United States minister to Venezuela, has been granted a sixty days' leave of absence. He is returning to Washington.

## FINAL DECISION IN WILCOX'S CASE.

### Thirty Years Imprisonment in State Penitentiary for Killing Nellie Cropsey.

### SUPREME COURT'S OPINION.

**Decision of the Lower Court Affirmed. Review of the Case—Wilcox Twice Found Guilty of Murder—Twice Appealed to Supreme Court.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., June 10.—James Wilcox, the murderer of Nellie Cropsey, of Elizabeth City, will have to serve his sentence of thirty years in the State prison here. He was tried twice. The first time he was convicted of murder in the first degree and sentenced to be hung. He was given a new trial by the Supreme Court, because the spectators at the trial made a demonstration when Wilcox's lawyer arose to speak. In the second trial he was tried in a different county and convicted of murder in the second degree and sentenced to serve thirty years in the penitentiary. From this judgment Wilcox appealed. This judgment the Supreme Court to-day affirmed in a long opinion, embracing thirty type-written pages.

The defendant's attorneys urged that Wilcox should have been given a new trial, because, first, that the evidence was insufficient to have been submitted to the jury; second, that the suicide theory was as reasonable as any other theory. The court went into detail in the consideration of these points. It said:

"After reviewing the argument of the defendant's counsel that the deceased had the opportunity, the motives and the time to drown herself, which is as follows:

"Wilcox had for three years been Nellie's lover, the only one she had ever had; he had been loyal to her and regular in his attentions. Her cousin's visit to the Cropsey home had attracted the attention of Wilcox, and his attentions were divided. Nellie began to be jealous, and treated him coolly. His continued visits to the cousin made the deceased independent and appear indifferent. She continued to love him, kept his presents and remained in her room when he was there. She was lively and tried to throw off this feeling. He returned her pictures and parasol. On the evening of her disappearance, just before she was to leave for New York, she was overcome by the turn of her affairs and feeling that it was an easy way to end her troubled life she rushed without stopping to think, to the river, and threw herself in.' The court says:

"This line of thought has been strongly pressed upon us by the defendant's able and zealous counsel. To the adoption of this view there are several serious difficulties. There can be no doubt that the deceased was greatly grieved and distressed by the conduct of the defendant; that her affections were trifled with. Her conduct showed her to be a young woman of deep and strong feeling. * * * The testimony shows that the condition of the river at and near to the front of the Cropsey residence, with its receding shores, is such as to make it necessary for her, if drowned there, to go out seventy-five feet from the shore before reaching water four feet deep. The testimony in respect to the river all conflict with the theory that she could have thrown herself in the water."

In conclusion the opinion says:

"We think that, in this case, measured by the standards prescribed by law, the evidence was properly submitted to the jury and we cannot say they have reached an incorrect conclusion."

## WAR IN KANSAS OVER THE DEWEY AFFAIR.

**Rumors of a Fight Between Settlers and Militia—Excitement at Fever Heat. Men Flocking to St. Francis.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

TOPEKA, KAS., June 10.—Reports have been received here several times to-day of a fight between the settlers and militia in Western Kansas over the Dewey affair. The settlers are said to have attacked the militia and sheriff's posse just as the latter's forces left the Dewey ranch in Cheyenne county this morning for St. Francis.

The telephone wires in Cheyenne county have been cut and the telegraph service is poor. Enough news has been received, however, to show that the Deweys are in great danger and may be captured by the settlers to-morrow. A dispatch from St. Francis says that the report of a fight between the two forces is in all probability true, adding that the excitement all through that section of the State is at fever heat to-night. All day the settlers have been flocking into St. Francis and all are heavily armed. They are outspoken in their expressions of enmity to the Deweys and say nothing will prevent the settlers from taking them away from the soldiers when they arrive in St. Francis to-morrow. The fight of to-day is said to have been mostly with sharpshooters, as most of the armed settlers are at Berry's ranch and at St. Francis.

W. B. Lockwood, a member of the Kansas Legislature, telegraphs from St. Francis to-night, that as nearly as he can find out there has been no fighting to-day between the settlers and the militia. He further states that the militia has not yet reached that place. Mr. Lockwood confirms the report that the whole country is up in arms and that serious trouble is looked for to-morrow.

## WARM WIRELETS.

John Bibb, arrested in Nashville, is wanted in Birmingham, where he and an accomplice are alleged to have robbed the safe in the Louisville and Nashville ticket office several weeks ago. The amount taken was $7,000.

A dispatch from St. Petersburg says: Fresh instructions have been issued to the police of Kisheneff, ordering them to be in instant readiness to assist any one attacked, and adding that any breech of this order will be most severely punished.

**Go to Raleigh.**

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## MADE IMPORTANT CAPTURE.

**Fayetteville Officer Yesterday Morning Arrested Man and Woman for Atrocious Murder at Dillon, S. C.**

Policeman Maulsby, of Fayetteville, early yesterday morning made an important capture of a white man and woman wanted at Dillon, S. C., for murder. William Brewington, who lives on the Wilmington road, leading from Fayetteville, reported to Officer Maulsby that about daylight he had seen two suspicious characters, a man and a woman, enter his barn and that they were then in the loft. Policeman Maulsby went to Brewington's place and at once arrested the pair. They proved to be Alexander Hall and Mollie Jackson, who were implicated in an atrocious murder near Dillon Saturday afternoon. They confessed the crime, but the man claims self-defence, saying that his victim was advancing on him with an axe. The two were placed in jail and at noon an officer from Dillon arrived for them. The prisoners returned to South Carolina without requisition papers.

The murder occurred at the railroad trestle over Little Pee Dee river and was not discovered until Sunday morning. The victim was M. J. Johnson, a sawyer for Driggers & Stewart, who operate a saw mill two miles below Dillon. His body was found lying on his bed in an old abandoned section house north of the bridge, just across the river. That had been his home for some time, where he lived with his wife, a young woman who came to him about a month ago, in company with Hall, whom she claimed to be her brother. The three occupied the house, Hall and the woman remaining at home and spending most of their time in fishing, while Johnson was away at his work. Saturday afternoon John passed through Dillon about 3 o'clock, on his way home, which he reached some time before sundown. He was seen at home with the other occupants about that hour, all sitting on the front porch apparently on the best of terms. About dark a pistol shot was heard by a negro woman who lived in the next section house north of them about 100 yards, and at the same time, she says, she heard a queer noise evidently from the woman like a cry of distress. No one went into the house until Sunday morning when the husband of the negro woman went over. The doors and windows all were found open and Mr. Johnson dead upon his bed.

There was no evidence of a difficulty. A post mortem examination by the coroner disclosed the fact that a 38-calibre ball had perforated the large artery above the heart.

## HORRIBLE AFFAIR AT WINSTON.

**Aggravated Case of Infanticide—Mother Cut Her Child's Throat.**

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., June 10.—The body of an infant found under the house of John Petree to-day develops a serious case of infanticide. The inquest held this evening develops a sensational story. Emma Hailey, a daughter of a shoemaker living at the house, was ill this morning, but worked in a factory yesterday. Examination of the sick girl by a physician this morning revealed a horrible story. The child's throat was cut and there were evidences of the use of an axe.

A large gash cut is in the head. Coroner Dick arrived from Walkertown this evening and about 5 o'clock held an inquest. The verdict accuses the girl and implicates a near relative. The mother of the child is at the point of death. The sheriff is guarding the house to keep relatives from spiriting the unfortunate girl away.

## STATE LIQUOR DEALERS' ASSOCIATION

**Mr. H. Gieschen, of Wilmington, First Vice President—Other Officers.**

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., June 10.—The North Carolina Liquor Dealers' Association in annual session here to day, elected the following officers for next year: President, E. G. West, Greensboro; first vice president, H. Geischen, Wilmington; second vice president, Chas. Arey, Salisbury; secretary, Jno. U. Smith, Raleigh; treasurer, E. A. Lackey, Hamlet. The association authorized the president to appoint executive and central committees of five each. The place of next meeting was left to the executive committee.

The annual address by President E. A. Lackey, of Hamlet, and reports of the officers were read and adopted. About 50 members were present.

## STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS

**Met Yesterday in Raleigh and Reorganized. Wilson G. Lamb Chairman.**

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., June 10.—The State Board of Education, recently reappointed by Gov. Aycock, met to-day and organized by re-electing the officers who served last year—W. G. Lamb, of Williamston, chairman, and Robt. L. Claywell, of Morganton, secretary. Other members are J. R. (Llewellyn, Dobson; A. B. Freeman, Hendersonville; Clarence Call, Wilkesboro. Freeman and Call are Republicans and the others Democrats.

**To Harness the Cape Fear.**

Fayetteville *Observer*, 10th: "With Mr. W. M. Morgan's return from Philadelphia last night comes the news that the long expected Buckhorn power is at last an assured fact—that is to say, it is now certain that the 5,000 horse power of which we have been hearing and hoping so much will, in six months time, be delivered in Fayetteville from the harnessed waters of the Cape Fear at Buckhorn. Messrs. Holt, Morgan and Gray, as well as the citizens of Fayetteville, are to be heartily congratulated upon this good news. We have not space now for further particulars, which will be given to-morrow."

— Jeff Davis Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., is preparing for a big outing on Carolina Beach on the Fourth of July.


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## VENEZUELA'S REVOLUTION

**Has Ended With the Capture of Nearly All of Matos' Army.**

By Cable to the Morning Star.

WILLEMSTAD, ISLAND OF CURACOA, June 10.—General Matos and the generals who supported him in the revolutionary movements in Venezuela have arrived here. The revolution against President Castro is ended. After the disastrous defeat of the river forces at Pedregal, General Matos, the revolutionary leader, was obliged to flee with his generals. They left Venezuela in a small row-boat and landed early to-day on the island of Curacoa. The government troops captured nearly all of Matos' army. This is the end of the revolution.

## PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

**Left Cleveland Last Night on His Return to Washington.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CLEVELAND, O., June 10.—The President, Miss Roosevelt, Commander Cowles and Secretary Loeb left for Washington in a special train over the Pennsylvania railroad at 11 o'clock to-night. The train is due in Washington at 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon. The evening was spent at the home of Senator Hanna. There was a good sized crowd at the station to wave the President farewell and he responded to the greetings by lifting his hat and bowing.


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